



Atty. Dkt. No. 054270-0126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhongyi LI, *et al.*

Title: **REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS**

Appl. No.: 09/508,377

Filing Date: 06/09/2000

Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

Art Unit: 1638

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, including the abstract (7 pages).
- [X] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page).
- [X] Transmittal of Formal Drawings, including the 39 sheets of figures cited therein (40 pages).
- [X] Copy of PTO Form 1449 with Examiner's notations, copy of page from International Search Report to show Australian and World patent relationships, and copy of two patents as requested.
- [X] Check No. 28474 in the amount of \$1,110.00 for fees: Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (\$930.00) and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (\$180.00).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	25	=	0	x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	4	=	0	x	\$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:					+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							= \$0.00

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$930.00

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (39 sheets, consisting of Figures 3, 4A-4C, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A-H, 10, 11A-11C, 12, 13A, 13B, 14-19, 20A-20C, 21A, 21B-1, 21B-2, 22A-22E, 23, 27A-27R) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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